# Gutoski Gets Chance To Sideline Reg Stone

## BEHIND THE GLASS

*By Jim Tang*

While attention of most curlers in these parts is focused on Vernon, where the province's best male rock-tossers are competing for that cherished Brier trip, the ladies are excitedly getting ready for the zone finals at Nanaimo this weekend. And there probably isn't a curler on the nine rinks who doesn't think this is the big opportunity to compete in the B.C. final, scheduled here later this month. The reason, of course, is that the Marg-Fuller - Pat Good - Sylvia Koster - Edna Quinney combination which dominated Island curling for several years has been broken up.

And it does look like a scramble with no rink looming as any standout favorite. At the moment, Mrs. Doris Fraser of Victoria, Mrs. Doris Fiss of Nanaimo, Mrs. Helen Berkey of Duncan and Mrs. Kay Wright of Port Alberni are ahead of the field, each having won their "home" games.

Mrs. Fiss downed Mrs. Helen Wilson, 11-5, in the Nanaimo game, Mrs. Berkey defeated Mrs. Margaret Harper, 14-9, in the Duncan game and Mrs. Wright outscored Mrs. Edna Souther, 13-5, in the game at the Alberni Valley Curling Club. Last night, Mrs. Fraser bested Mrs. Martin in the Victoria game, 13-3.

Victoria is represented by three rinks this year. A quartet from the Sunday Commercial League skipped by Mrs. Donna Taylor also taking part. Mrs. Martin represents the ladies' section of the Victoria Curling Club and Mrs. Fraser is the winner from the Victoria Ladies' Curling Club, which does its curling in the afternoons.

At Nanaimo, three draws will be played on Friday and Saturday and two on Sunday in the round-robin final. Friday's games are at 10 a.m. and 1 and 4.30 p.m., Saturday's at 9 a.m., 12 noon and 4 p.m. and Sunday's at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. with a playoff, if needed, later in the day.

Zone finalists:

ALBERNI VALLEY — Mrs. Edna Souther-Miss Paulie Dorofay-Mrs. Helen Edwards-Mrs. Margaret Osborne; Mrs. Kay Wright-Mrs. Ilene Berard-Mrs. Elsie Paul-Mrs. Barbara Eeman.

NANAIMO — Mrs. Doris Fiss-Mrs. Pearl Hungle-Miss Fernande Smith-Miss Muriel Jones; Mrs. Helen Wilson-Mrs. Pat Good-Mrs. Betty Brown-Mrs. Elsie O'Dell.

DUNCAN—Mrs. Margaret Harper-Mrs. Melba Schappert-Mrs. Alice Moorman-Mrs. Vera Wilson; Mrs. Helen Berkey-Mrs. Fanny Berkey-Mrs. Rose Berkey-Mrs. Kay Bomfort.

VICTORIA—Mrs. Flora Martin-Mrs. Beth Sealy-Mrs. Pearl Elliott-Mrs. Ella MacDonald; Mrs. Doris Fraser-Mrs. Edna Manchester-Mrs. Edith Leach-Mrs. Elsie Hamilton; Mrs. Donna Taylor-Mrs. Betty Gallaugher-Mrs. Flo Etches-Mrs. Norma McBride.

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For the second straight year, the B.C. Curling Association has refused to support the bid of the Pacific Coast Curling Association to get a charter from the Dominion Curling Association.

Clubs in the Okanagan and Kootenays argue that the province needs only one association but there is a lot to be said for the need of a second. First of all, there is geography. B.C. is so vast that it is almost impossible for one association with a part-time secretary stationed in Nelson to adequately serve the needs of the game. Secondly, the game is booming in the area the PCCA would like to control and it is a good guess that even now far more than 50 per cent of B.C. curlers live within 100 miles of Vancouver. And the percentage is going to get bigger each year simply because the bulk of B.C.'s population will live within that radius.

The curling boom on, and near, the West Coast makes it obvious that there is need for a second association as long as the BCCA is operated the way it is now. If there is to be only one association, the need for a full-time secretary stationed in Vancouver must be obvious to any curler who can see past the petty jealousies and small-town thinking which is the reason for retaining the present unsatisfactory situation.

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**EXTRA END:** Darlings of the B.C. Bonspiel at Vernon this year are the four curlers from Whitehorse, who travelled about 2,150 miles for a chance to get into the Canadian championships. Eventually, when it is given provincial status, the Yukon will become the 11th Brier rink with Ontario cut to one representative. In the meantime, the Yukon has officially become the 10th B.C. zone and Bill Fuller, Lou Kalachuk, Lionel Scopes and Al Mackillop will play in the B.C. Consols final . . . Frank Avery, who skipped the Vancouver zone champions, isn't playing in the B.C. Bonspiel. The veteran is sitting it out while vice-skip Lyall Dagg calls the shots and Annis Stukus fills in as lead . . . Arden Brown is skipping the Vancouver rink entered by Alf Millham at Vernon . . . entry for the B.C. Bonspiel, which shot up to 88 rinks at Victoria in 1957 and to 90 at Penticton last year, was only 64 rinks this year . . . Penticton apparently lost out in its bid to become the permanent site of the B.C. Bonspiel, which was awarded to Kelowna next year. Victoria and Kamloops also made bids but with the event awarded to the Okanagan for the third straight year, the BCCA has apparently given up the old policy of alternating it between the West Coast and interior . . . entry for the 71st annual Manitoba Curling Association Bonspiel reached a record 458 rinks this year. The old record, set in 1948, was 454 rinks. Play started Monday and there, too, the finalists in the two primary events will join the zone winners (12 of them) in the provincial Consols final . . . Garnet Campbell could be the skip of the Ontario rink in the Brier playdowns this year. The former Saskatchewan ace, who has been instructing in Ontario for the past two seasons, is playing in the Toronto zone with a brother, Don, and Wally Derrett and Jack Keys as support.

VERNON (Special)—Victoria's Tony Gutoski, trying for a second successive trip to the Canadian curling championships, gets the chance Thursday morning to eliminate the skip figured to be his most dangerous rival for the B.C. championship.

That, of course, would be Reg Stone, the Trail veteran who has won the provincial championship six times and five times represented B.C. in the Brier playdowns.

Stone, trying for the second straight year to get into the Consols final through the B.C. Bonspiel, lost one of his two chances Tuesday afternoon when he was beaten, 11-10, by Frank Avery's Vancouver rink in the 16s of the "A" primary.

**MINUS AVERY**

Avery's rink, already assured of a berth in the final through winning the Vancouver zone, is playing in the bonspiel without Avery. Vice-skip Lyall Dagg is on the tee-head and football-writer Annis Stukus is tossing lead rocks.

Dagg won the game with the last rock, successfully executing a double takeout and staying in the rings to lay shot.

That left only the "B" primary open for Stone, finalists in the two primary events joining the 10 zone champions in the double-draw knockout play which will decide the B.C. winner.

**SIXTH VICTORY**

Stone moved out to the eights with a 10-3 win over Ken Fulks of Peachland and will meet Gutoski on Thursday morning. Gutoski, one of three unbeaten rinks, scored his sixth successive win by trimming Nels Clow of Kelowna, 9-2, in the 16s of "B" primary.

Earlier, Gutoski reached the eights of the "A" primary by besting John Nakonechny of Vernon, 12-8, and Kels McMurdo of Vancouver, 10-8. The slender Victoria skip, whose rink is rated here as the one to beat, reached the 16s of the "B" primary by outscoring Lloyd Harper of Quesnel, 11-7.

Gutoski is currently leading in the race for Grand Aggregate honors with a 6-0 record. Close behind him are unheralded Barry Naimark of Vancouver and the always-dangerous John Cameron of Trail, each with five wins in a row. Both are in the eights of "A" primary and the 16s of "B" primary.

**AT LEAST ONE**

Going into this morning's play, eight rinks were left in "A" primary, four were out to the eights in "B" primary and eight were in the 16s. The draw made it certain that at least one rink will get into the Consols final through the bonspiel.

In the top half of "A" primary, quarter-final games are between Cameron and Naimark and Gar Taylor of Victoria and Bung Cartmell of Vancouver, and none of the four are zone champions. In the bottom half of the draw, it's Avery's ring against Ernie Caughlin of Oliver and Gutoski against Eric Bisgrove of Kimberley, East Kootenay zone champion.

Taylor, who has lost only to Naimark in the five games he has played, moved into the eights of the "A" primary by defeating two zone champions. He took out Tom Needham of Revelstoke (North Okanagan), 10-6, then bested Bill Taylor of Kitimat (North-West), 4-3. In a preview of its quarter-final game in the "A" primary, the Victoria rink edged by Cartmell, 6-5, last night in a secondary competition game.

**IN TOP HALF**

In the eights of "B" primary in addition to Gutoski and Stone are Tom Dunbar of Bralorne and Rat Ottem of Kamloops. The four rinks are in the top half. In the 16s of "B" primary, it will be Dick Topping, South Okanagan zone winner, against Naimark; Howie Esche and his young Salmo rink against Frank Evans of Armstrong; John Cameron against George Schisler of Princeton and Roy Hermanson of Vernon against Fred Kapphahn, a zone winner from Prince George.

Other Vancouver Island rinks won and lost Tuesday. Wilkie Gardner of Victoria bested Schisler, 7-5, in one secondary, lost to John Corner of Vernon, 7-9, in the other. Bill Karjala of Nanaimo was knocked out of "A" primary, 11-3, by Gammie LeBlonde of Vernon, then outscored Smokey Trumbley of Vernon, 10-6, in a secondary event.

Play in the Consols finals is scheduled to start on Friday.

*Conquering Heroes Come Home*

Triumphantly holding aloft the Davis Cup after return from Australia are, from left, Alex Olmedo, Earl Buchholz, Barry MacKay, Chris Crawford and non-playing captain Perry Jones. Olmedo, a Peruvian living in California, was key player in the upset win over Australia that gave U.S. the world tennis trophy for first time in five years.—(AP Photofax.)

# Cougars Seek Better Things

| WESTERN DIVISION | GP | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 47 | 27 | 18 | 2 | 181 | 139 | 56 |
| Vancouver | 46 | 19 | 19 | 8 | 139 | 140 | 46 |
| Spokane | 49 | 19 | 25 | 5 | 158 | 193 | 43 |
| VICTORIA | 46 | 18 | 24 | 4 | 136 | 166 | 40 |
| New West. | 47 | 16 | 29 | 2 | 165 | 200 | 34 |
| **EASTERN DIVISION** | | | | | | | |
| Calgary | 43 | 30 | 12 | 2 | 169 | 113 | 61 |
| Edmonton | 47 | 26 | 18 | 3 | 153 | 133 | 55 |
| Saskatoon | 44 | 18 | 23 | 3 | 136 | 148 | 39 |
| Winnipeg | 41 | 17 | 22 | 2 | 149 | 153 | 36 |

Victoria Cougars, second place for the present at least out of reaching distance, will be out to make up ground on either Spokane's third-place Spokes or the trailing New Westminster Royals in tonight's Western Hockey League game at Memorial Arena against Winnipeg's visiting Warriors.

While the Cougars are tackling the Manitobans, the Royals will try the Spokes at Spokane in tonight's other game and with a playoff spot of more immediate concern than anything else, the Cougars will understandably be hoping the Spokes come out on top.

**SAME LINEUP**

Manager-coach Pat Egan will stick with the same line-up which stopped Calgary Stampeders on Saturday night and is fully confident his club can make it three in a row over the Warriors.

"We went stale," Egan says of the slump which pushed the Cougars out of a contending position in the Western Division, "but we came out of it last week and I think we are ready to go again."

In last night's only game, Vancouver Canucks continued their pursuit of division leadership by finally snapping the jinx held over them all season by the leading Seattle Totems.

Two first-period goals were the difference as the Canucks defeated the Totems before 2,400 Vancouver fans, 3-1. It was the first win in five games against the Seattle club this season.

**MISSES SHUTOUT**

Most disappointing thing from the Canuck viewpoint was that rookie goalkeeper Bruce Gamble missed tying a league record by less than five minutes.

Gamble, with seven shutouts in his first 45 games, needed only one more whitewash job to tie the record set by Marcel Pelletier. Canucks were doing their best to protect him with a safe 3-0 lead when a penalty to Brent Macnab spoiled things.

Just 63 seconds after Macnab was sent off for holding, Val Fonteyne tapped in Guyle Fielder's cross-goal pass.

The assist moved Fielder within three points of Calgary's Ed Dorohoy in the sizzling two-man race for league honors.

After the game, Canucks announced a straight player deal with Saskatoon Quakers involving Canucks' Alex Kuzma and Milan Marcetta.

General manager Coley Hall said forwards Kuzma and Marcetta have been traded to Saskatoon for left winger Bob Robinson and right winger Les Lilley.

**FIRST PERIOD**

1. Vancouver, Peacosh MacNab, Hampson) 1.18.
2. Vancouver, Belisle (Blaine, Pearson) 18.28.

Penalties: Kuzma 2.39, Arnett 7.08, Douglas 8.24, team penalty (served by Marcetta) 12.54, Hunt 15.42.

**SECOND PERIOD**

Scoring: none.

Penalties: Leonard 6.45, Kuzma 9.10, Sinclair 13.28.

**THIRD PERIOD**

3. Vancouver, Pearson (Cyr, Currie) 5.44.
4. Seattle, Fonteyne (Fielder, Macfarland) 15.42.

Penalties: MacNab 14.39, Douglas 18.23.

**FAN FARE** By Walt Ditzen

# Third-Place War Waged by Army

Army continued its uphill fight for third place in the Commercial Hockey League at Memorial Arena last night and got an assist from the Navy.

Army blanked the second-place Vics, 1-0, on a first-period goal by H. Tooth, and Navy chipped in with a 9-0 victory over the third-place Shell Aces. The results set the stage for a crucial meeting next Tuesday between Army and the Aces.

| | W | L | T | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Navy | 12 | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| Vics | 7 | 5 | 2 | 16 |
| Aces | 3 | 9 | 2 | 8 |
| Army | 3 | 10 | 1 | 7 |

Last night's scores: Navy 9, Aces 0; Army 1, Vics 0.

Army trails Aces by one point, so the winner of Tuesday's game will finish third, thereby qualifying to meet Vics in the playoffs. The loser will have to take on the powerful Navy club in the other half of the semis.

Navy has other playoffs in mind besides the Commercial League playdowns. As the only local club eligible for Island playoffs, the Sailors will meet Nanaimo in the Coy Cup competition. There is a possibility that the series will open Tuesday in Victoria.

Neil Standley scored three goals to lead the Sailors last night. Johnny Bond and Bob Cook scored twice and Morris and McLeod once.

**ARMY 1, VICS 0**

**FIRST PERIOD**

1. Army, Tooth 5.11.

Penalty: Noonan 10.10.

**SECOND PERIOD**

No scoring.

Penalties: Noonan 6.50, Mickoski (minor and misconduct) 14.00.

**THIRD PERIOD**

No scoring.

Penalties: Reeder 3.53, Bambrough 4.38, W. Harris 12.47.

Shots:

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| McIlpine | 4 | 7 | 10—21 |
| Hamilton | 3 | 4 | 10—17 |

**NAVY 9, ACES 0**

**FIRST PERIOD**

1. Navy, Standley (Morris) 2.30.
2. Navy, Standley (Morris, McLeod) 3.37.
3. Navy, Bond (Uhren) 9.15.
4. Navy, Morris (Hill) 11.05.

Penalty: Cook 13.20.

**SECOND PERIOD**

5. Navy, Standley (Morris) 5.46.

Penalty: Tanner 2.30.

**THIRD PERIOD**

6. Navy, Cook 6.56.
7. Navy, McLeod (Cook) 12.22.
8. Navy, Bond (Tanner) 14.03.
9. Navy, Cook (McLeod) 16.43.

Penalty: Hill 6.37.

Shots:

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| Cain | 6 | 4 | 3—13 |
| Simmons | 4 | 6 | 9—19 |

## Mrs. Maddocks Wins Silver Division Medal

Mrs. S. A. Maddocks won the silver division of the ladies' monthly medal round at Victoria Golf Club with a round of 94-13—81. Bronze division winner was Mrs. R. S. Hawkesworth, 101-25—76, while Mrs. N. Cameron won the "C" class competition with 112-35—77.

# *Main-Eventer Bobby Hicks Top Prospect*

Archie Moore may be the big drawing card, but Bobby Hicks could well claim the biggest ovation Thursday night at Memorial Arena.

Hicks, only 19, is rapidly earning a reputation in pro ranks after a sensational amateur career. He is now unbeaten in 11 pro starts.

Rated one of the top three prospects in the lightweight division, Hicks will meet Howard Dixon of St. Louis in the 10-round main event of promoter Johnny Reddin's pro card.

Hicks, who is being brought along slowly by his manager, George Chemeres, will meet "Red-Top" Davis, a highly-regarded lightweight, April 29 in Portland.

**MANAGED RADEMACHER**

Chemeres formerly managed Harry (Kid) Mathews and Pete Rademacher, the amateur who fought for the heavyweight title in his first pro fight.

Apparently, Chemeres learned a lesson when Floyd Patterson made a mockery of Rademacher's championship pretentions. At any rate, he has been careful that Hicks has not been overmatched before he gains pro experience.

Dixon, who will try to end Hicks' winning streak, is also rated a comer by the boxing experts. Nat Fleischer, editor of Ring Magazine, named Dixon "prospect of the month" in the latest issue of the magazine.

Everything considered, it points to a rousing battle.

**MOORE, TOO**

Vying with the Hicks-Dixon battle for the fans' approval will be the four-round exhibition bout between Moore and Seattle's Eddie Cotton.

Always a colorful character, Moore captured the imagination of the boxing world with his recent great comeback against Yvon Durelle. Since then he has talked of a rematch with Durelle as well as prospective fights with Sugar Ray Robinson and Britain's Henry Cooper.

Four other bouts, two six-round main-event fights and two four-round preliminaries will round out the card. It will be the first pro card staged in Victoria in several years.

**COLORFUL FISH**

The parrot-fish of tropical seas, which grazes on coral vegetation, is colored in rainbow hues.

## Hockey Scores

**QUEBEC LEAGUE**
Trois-Rivieres 5, Chicoutimi 8.

**OHA-NOHA SENIOR**
Sault Ste. Marie 4, North Bay 6.
Chatham 4, Kitchener 4.

**ONTARIO SENIOR**
Kingston 2, Whitby 2.

**ONTARIO JUNIOR**
St. Catharines 6, Guelph 7.
Peterborough 3, Barrie 5.

**MANITOBA JUNIOR**
Brandon 2, St. Boniface 4.

**EASTERN LEAGUE**
Johnstown 9, Philadelphia 3.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**
Indianapolis 5, Fort Wayne 6.

HOCKEY
Wednesday
8.30 p.m.

"RED EYE" NAY
See, Read How Red Eye Got His Name
When Red Eye was eight years old he had pink eye and it stayed with him longer than it usually does with most kids. Result: most of the kids in the gang started calling him Red Eye. Name has stuck since.
COUGARS
vs.
WINNIPEG
WARRIORS
Chief Bill Mosienko
Brave Al Rollins
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*Speaking Briefly*

# Brennan Joins Baseball World

Terry Brennan, recently fired as head coach at Notre Dame, has a new job today—in baseball.

Cincinnati Redlegs of the National League yesterday signed Brennan to help condition the Redlegs in spring training.

General manager Gabe Paul, who made the announcement, called the hiring of Brennan "an unprecedented move in major league baseball—the inclusion of a football coach in a team's conditioning plans."

Brennan, however, has no intention of moving from football to baseball on a permanent basis. He said yesterday that the job with the Redlegs will not interfere with his plans to join a Chicago investment banking firm in April.

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**ROBIN ROBERTS,** baseball's comeback player of the year in 1958 when he won 17 games and lost 14, signed yesterday with Philadelphia Phillies for an estimated $50,000. A 20-game winner for six straight seasons, Roberts lost six games by one run last year, three by 1-0 scores. . . **Joe Netro, Carmen Basilio's** manager, said last night that Basilio will fight **Sugar Ray Robinson** for the world middleweight boxing title in Chicago Stadium, probably in April . . . Miler **Herb Elliott,** en route for Toronto, claimed in San Francisco yesterday that he hasn't the time this year to try and better his world record of 3.54.5, but hopes to reach peak condition for the 1960 Olympic Games . . . Hollywood Park officials say the 1959 meeting will be the richest thoroughbred schedule ever held, with 33 stakes races worth an estimated $1,235,000. the 55-day meet begins May 8.

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**GEORGE HERRING,** quarterback last season with B.C. Lions, has signed a contract with Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Western Interprovincial Football Union. **Ken Rosewall** and **Pancho Gonzales** gained the semi-final of the $18,000 professional tennis tournament in Sydney, Australia, last night. Gonzales beat **Tony Trabert,** 6-1, 6-2, and Rosewall defeated **Ashley Cooper,** 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 . . . **David Jenkins** has withdrawn from the North American men's figure skating competition because of pressure of studies, leaving Canadian champion **Don Jackson** of Oshawa a surprise favorite . . . The **Willie Mays'** have adopted a baby boy in San Francisco . . . Toronto Argonauts of the Big Four Football Union have signed end **Bob Bryant** of University of Texas and tackle **Royce Bryan** of University of Arkansas . . . **Art Johnson,** a halfback from Michigan State University, has signed with Montreal Alouettes . . . **John Yanchuk,** defenceman with New Westminster Royals and Victoria Cougars, has been reinstated as an amateur and will join Trail Smoke Eaters of the Western International Hockey League. Earlier the Trail club signed **Lloyd Maxfield** of Spokane Flyers.

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**CHARLIE COMISKEY,** vice-president of Chicago White Sox, is continuing his fight for control of the club, and has filed suit to prevent his sister from selling her majority interest in the club to a syndicate headed by **Bill Veeck.** . . . Proposals to improve sports facilities in Winnipeg at a cost of $2,500,000 if the city is awarded the 1963 Pan American Games, will go before city council next week. . . . **Ben Colk,** for 20 years professional at Vancouver's Langara Golf Course, will take over as head man at the new Richmond Golf and Country Club July 1. . . . Calgary Stampeders of the WIFU operated at a profit of $5,200 last season. . . . External Affairs Minister **Sidney Smith** said yesterday in Ottawa that United States immigration officials were following American laws when they refused to allow Yugoslav-born **Lou Smrke** of Belleville McFarlands' hockey team to pass through the U.S. en route to Europe for the world hockey championships.

PROFESSIONAL BOXING
ARCHIE MOORE
Light-Heavyweight Champion of the World
vs.
EDDIE COTTON
Ranked No. 7
MAIN EVENT—10 ROUNDS
BOBBY HICKS vs. HOWARD DIXON
Pacific Northwest Lightweight Champ — Prospect of North
Semi-Windup—6 Rounds
TRUMAN GIBSON vs. BILLY HERRIN
San Diego — Tacoma
Semi-Windup—6 Rounds
BILLY PEACOCK vs. IRISH BOB McKENNEY
Seattle — Portland
Preliminary—4 Rounds
JUNIUS WASHINGTON vs. TIGER MITCHELL
California — Oklahoma
Preliminary—4 Rounds
HAROLD NELSON vs. GLEN BELL
Portland — San Diego
Victoria Memorial Arena
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